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SUBJECT: FRENCH/IEA RELATIONSHIP

1. IEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LANTZKE HAS INFORMED US OF RECENT LUNCHEON CONVERSATION HE HAD WITH FRENCH DELEGATE GENERAL FOR ENERGY MENTRE'. MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF MENTRE'S PROPOSAL AT LAST COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY POLICY (CEP) MEETING THAT CEP SET UP SUB-GROUP ON NORTH/SOUTH ENERGY RELATIONS (PARIS 36096). FOLLOWING UP ON DISCUSSION AT RECENT IEA GOVERNING BOARD HEADS OF DELEGATION LUNCH, LANTZKE TOLD MENTRE' HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEP SUB-GROUP WHICH COULD MEET JOINTLY WITH IEA AD HOC GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL ENERGY RELATIONS (BURROWS GROUP). LANTZKE EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE CLEAR THAT ANY DECISIONS FLOWING FROM DISCUSSIONS IN THIS INFORMAL JOINT GROUP WOULD BE TAKEN BY IEA GOVERNING BOARD RATHER THAN CEP.

2. ACCORDING TO LANTZKE MENTRE' AGREED TO SUCH A FOR-CONFIDENTIAL

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MULA, INDICATING THAT THIS WOULD SATISFY GOF'S DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN NORTH/SOUTH ENERGY DISCUSSIONS AT THE OECD. LANTZKE AND MENTRE' AGREED THAT NOTHING WOULD BE DONE ON THIS UNTIL AFTER THE FRENCH ELECTIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE CEP IS NOT DUE TO MEET AGAIN UNTIL APRIL.

3. ON GENERAL QUESTION OF FRENCH/IEA RELATIONSHIP,

LANTZKE VOICED A WILLINGNESS TO ADVANCE PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO FRENCH NON-MEMBERSHIP IF GOF WERE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN MOVING CLOSER TO THE AGENCY. MENTRE', ACCORDING TO LANTZKE, SAID HE THOUGHT GISCARD REGRETTED FRANCE'S REFUSAL TO JOIN THE IEA AND WOULD BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO COME IN IF ELECTION OUTCOME WERE SATISFACTORY. LANTZKE ASKED IF FRANCE MIGHT IN THE MEANTIME CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN INFORMAL (DOURDAN STYLE) MEETINGS HELD BY IEA ON PARTICULAR SUBJECTS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO FRANCE. MENTRE' REPORTEDLY RESPONDED THAT FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS IF THEY WERE BILLED AS EXPERT MEETINGS TO ADVISE LANTZKE IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE OECD/IEA COMBINED ENERGY STAFF.

4. LANTZKE NOTED THAT ONE SIGN OF FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE SERIOUSLY WITH IEA WOULD BE FOR GOF TO ACCEPT LONG-STANDING INVITATION FOR FRENCH COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN IEA OIL MARKETS INFORMATION SYSTEM. MENTRE' REPORTEDLY SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

5. COMMENT: LANTZKE TOLD US THAT IN SUGGESTING POSSIBLE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN AD HOC "DOURDAN MEETINGS" HE HAD IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING SUCH A MEETING AS AN INPUT INTO SUMMIT PREPARATIONS ON ENERGY (SEE SEPTTEL) AND IN OUR VIEW FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN CONFIDENTIAL

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SUCH MEETINGS RELATED TO THE SUMMIT WOULD BE APPRO-

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PRIATE AND DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING FRENCH ELEC-
TIONS MISSION CONSIDERS THAT IEA AND OUR OWN EFFORTS
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BRINGING ABOUT FULL FRENCH MEM-
BERSHIP IN THE IEA RATHER THAN MAKING IT EASIER FOR
FRENCH TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH AGENCY WORK ON AN A
LA CARTE BASIS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A SUMMIT DECISION
FOR COORDINATED NEW ACTION ON ENERGY COULD PROVIDE A
VEHICLE FOR BRINGING THE FRENCH INTO THE IEA.

6. LANTZKE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO RAISE
PROPOSED FORMULA FOR HANDLING FRENCH CEP PROPOSAL
DURING COURSE OF ROUTINE CONTACTS WITH FONOFF ECONOMIC
OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING UP ON BOSWORTH/MYERSON CONVERSA-
TION WE HAVE ADVISED EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE
DURING THE COURSE OF A REGULAR MEETING WITH CUVILLIER
IN WHICH OTHER ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED, BUT NOT TO MAKE
THIS A SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE CALL AND NOT TO RAISE THE
OTHER IDEAS DISCUSSED IN THE LANTZKE/MENTRE'
CONVERSATION. THE EMBASSY WILL SEEK AN APPROPRIATE
OCCASION TO BROACH THE MATTER WITH THE QUAI IN THE NEAR
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